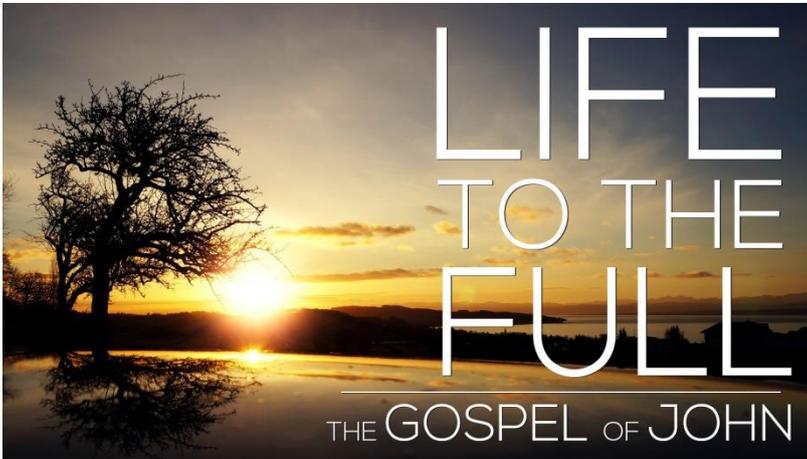


# ST DONARD'S CHURCH OF IRELAND

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**Starting Wednesday 2<sup>nd</sup> February  
7.30-9.00pm in the Coffee Bar**

This is a 9-week study series looking at John's Gospel and hosted by Josh & Cathy Hooker. The first week will be an overview of the Gospel - study books will be available for the weeks following. We look forward to being able to get together again to study God's word. All welcome.

**SLIGO  
2022**

WEEK A  
9<sup>TH</sup> - 12<sup>TH</sup> JULY 2022

WEEK B  
14<sup>TH</sup> - 17<sup>TH</sup> JULY 2022

## Services in February 2022

### 6<sup>th</sup> February

10.00 ENGAGE@10 HC  
11.30 Holy Communion  
19.00 Holy Communion

### 13<sup>th</sup> February

10.00 ENGAGE@10  
11.30 Morning Service  
19.00 Evening Service

### 20<sup>th</sup> February

10.00 ENGAGE@10  
11.30 Morning Service  
19.00 Evening Service

### 27<sup>th</sup> February

10.00 ENGAGE@10  
11.30 Morning Service  
19.00 Evening Service

## PRAYER MINISTRY

Prayer ministry is available in church each Sunday morning between the two morning services. The team will be there if you would like prayer for yourself or others

*If thoughts are turning to summer holidays – and you don't want to go too far away ....*

### **Why not go to New Wine @ SLIGO?**

In order to be able to let as many people as possible be part of Sligo 2022 they have decided to run **2 shorter weeks** with lower numbers of places at each week, so that although each conference will be slightly shorter, as much of the usual programme as possible will be included.

Sligo 2022 '**Week A**' will start with the Celebration on **Saturday evening 9 July** and run through until **Tuesday night July 12**. '**Week B**' will start on the evening of **Thursday 14 July** and finish with the Celebration on **Sunday 17 July**. The plan is that the two events will be as similar as possible with many of the same speakers, youth and children's programmes running at both weeks. **Booking is now open on the New Wine website** allowing you to book for either Week A or Week B. The early booking rate is valid to 28 February 2022 when the mid-rate will kick in.



The Hub Prayer Group  
Friday 25<sup>th</sup> Feb  
@11am



**Knit & Natter Group**  
Thursdays from 10.00 in the  
Coffee Bar  
10<sup>th</sup> February  
24<sup>th</sup> February

**REVISION OF REGISTERED VESTRY PERSONS**  
Each year the list of Registered Vestry Persons is reviewed and updated. To be on this list you must be over 18 years of age, and give to Parish funds in a recordable way either through envelopes or standing order. Being a Registered Vestry person entitles you to vote at the Easter General Vestry later in the year.  
See the Rector before 22<sup>nd</sup> February to sign a Declaration Form if you haven't already done so in the past.

*From the Registers.....*

**Burial/Cremation**  
**January 2022**  
12<sup>th</sup> Edward Foster, 28 Bramcote St., aged 95 years  
20<sup>th</sup> Janet (Netta) Craig, Belmont Care Home aged 98 years

**Baptism**  
**December 2021**  
12<sup>th</sup> Jason Christopher, son of David & Yuan Leng Grant  
12<sup>th</sup> Zachariah JiaJia, son of David & Yuan Leng Grant  
19<sup>th</sup> Brodie William, son of Steven & Andrea Rea



**Update from James ...**  
*(Children, Youth & Family Worker)*

The 16<sup>th</sup> of January marked six months since I joined St. Donard's and time has definitely flown by. Although I've only been here for six months there is so much which we must give thanks for and be encouraged by. Currently, in our **Youth Fellowship on Friday nights** we are going through the book of 1 Peter together and it is a wonderful encouragement to Christians to keep going and give thanks to God in light of our present circumstances. Each Friday night we've been encouraged as our group of teens has grown in number. *Please pray for our teens that they would have a deeper understanding of who God is and a deepening of faith as we study God's Word together.*

Similarly, in our kids' ministry, **Jigsaw**, give thanks for our leaders who sacrificially give up their time to prepare and teach God's good news to the youngest among us each week. Please pray for our leaders that they would be encouraged and build up in their own faith as they teach. Please pray for our children that they would be filled with excitement and awe as they are taught from God's Word each and every week. **James Armstrong**

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**Children/Youth activities**

**Parent & Toddler Group**

Tuesdays 10am-12  
Main Hall - £1  
Contact Ann  
9065 2321

Squirrels from 6.30pm  
Cubs and Scouts from 7.30pm  
Thursday evenings Parish Centre  
Contact Stephen Anderson 90485178

JIGSAW Sunday School  
P1-P7 during  
ENGAGE@10 service  
Contact James  
07458 305855

Form 1 upwards – Bible class  
During ENGAGE@10 service – contact  
James 07458 305855

Youth Fellowship Friday nights – 7.30-9.30pm  
Contact James 07458 305855